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MEMORIAL DAY NEXT TUESDAY

Major J. Ogden Murry, of Confederate Fame, Will Be Orator of Day at Old Soldiers Celebration.

The Daughters of the Confederacy have about completed their arrangements for the celebration of Memorial Day on Tuesday next, June 3. They have been fortunate in securing Major J. Ogden Murry, one of the Immortal Six Hundred to address the veterans.

He will speak to them about Jefferson Davis, giving some information hitherto unknown. Major Murry is expected to arrive on Saturday and will spend a few days with old friend and comrade, Mr. John D. Greever, in Burke's Garden.

As both cemeteries have to be visited it is necessary to leave town promptly at 9:30 a. m., that the exercises may be completed before dinner time. All those who are willing to send their automobiles to take the veterans back and forth are therefore requested to have them on the Main Street in front of the hotel by nine o'clock on Tuesday morning.

Messrs. W. E. Peery, T. A. Repass and W. B. Leslie have consented to act as the marshals and will have charge of the parade, aided by the Boy Scouts.

All citizens are earnestly requested to co-operate with the ladies in order to make the day a success. Contributions to the dinner may be sent to Mrs. A. G. Kiser at the Masonic Temple early in the day. The flowers will be secured by Miss Jessie O'Keefe. Mrs. A. S. Higginbotham will have charge of the music and Mrs. George St. Clair will be glad to secure as many automobiles as possible.

General Nye, of Roanoke, commanding the Second Brigade of Confederate Veterans of Virginia, will be here for the occasion.

The following program will be observed:

9:30 a. m.—Automobile procession leaves for Jeffersonville and Maple Shade cemeteries.

11 a. m.—Address by Major J. Ogden Murry.

12:00 noon—Annual business session of Browne-Harman camp.

12:30 p. m.—Dinner.

2 p. m.—Picture show at New Theatre, free to Veterans.

COMMITTEE.

Attention, Veterans!

You are requested to be at Tazewell on June 3rd at 9 a. m. to participate in the Memorial service of the day. In order to expedite the business of the camp, and the conform to the program of the Daughters of the Confederacy. You are advised to come in autos if you have one; if not, make arrangements with those who own cars to accommodate you. Surely there are cars enough in Tazewell to grant this favor to the old Veterans. And the owners of the cars should consider it a duty and take pleasure in bringing you to Tazewell as the schedule time of the trains does not meet the program of the day, so as to enable you to participate in the exercises of the day.

The Daughters are preparing to give you a splendid reception and to make this a day worthy of appreciation. Please remember the hour, 9 a. m., fast time, and be here promptly.

Respectfully,
JAS. P. WHITMAN,
Commanding Browne-Harman Camp,
May 26, 1919.

Memorial Day Notes.

Any person who has not been solicited and wishes to contribute to the Veterans dinner to be served at one o'clock, June 3rd, in the Masonic building, will please send contributions there or to Mrs. A. G. Kiser, or if money, to Mrs. B. W. Stras, or to Miss Jessie O'Keefe.

The daughters request the automobile owners of the town and community to have their cars on Main street at 9:30 o'clock for transportation of the veterans to and from the cemeteries.

HOPKINS BOYS HEAVY LOSERS IN RADFORD FIRE.

John C. and Robert S. Hopkins, owners of the Hopkins Pharmacy in Radford, which they recently purchased, suffered a loss of several thousand dollars in the fire which swept that town last Monday. The store building in which the drug store was located was burned entirely, and the large stock of drugs and sundries was also consumed. It is said that the boys will have a complete net loss of \$3,000 to \$4,000. They had recently ordered handsome fixtures for the store, which arrived in Radford the day before the fire, but had not been delivered. The Hopkins boys are undecided as to future plans.

ELLEN WHITLEY SORELY AFFLICTED.

Ellen Mary, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitley, of North Tazewell, had her right leg amputated on Thursday of last week in a Bluefield Sanitarium. This news came as a surprise and shock to many of the little girl's friends and to members of her parents' family and friends.

For sometime the little girl had complained of pain in her leg. She had to stop school and Dr. Witten was called in and put on a plaster cast. Getting no results it was decided to take her to Bluefield for an X-Ray examination. The surgeon found finally that the thigh bone was fearfully diseased, and that the only hope was amputation, which was done promptly on Thursday afternoon of last week. Late reports of the little girl's recovery are encouraging and baring complications, she will soon be well. It isn't easily seen where the well known law of compensation comes in here, but it is there, and the afflicted parents and the child will run across it somewhere on the journey.

The sympathies of the entire community go out to Mr. and Mrs. Whitley and Ellen.

POLISH FOR SALE.

The Womans Christian Temperance Union will have on sale Tuesday, June 3rd, Silver Polish, which is highly recommended for all kinds of cleaning purposes, windows, mirrors, kitchen ware, picture frames, silver, etc. It is labor saving as it is quickly used, with good results. The polish will be on sale in Boston's store and M. J. Hankins. Avail yourself of this opportunity to secure a polish which is always needed.

W. C. T. U. WINDOW EXHIBIT.

The Womans Christian Temperance Union will run a series of window exhibits, beginning this week. The first exhibit will be "Jubilee Window," the call for world prohibition. Through the courtesy of Mr. H. L. Bustin, one window in his store has been loaned for these exhibits. The exhibit will be changed every ten days.

Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Mrs. W. A. Scott, Mrs. J. A. Leslie, Mrs. H. L. Bustin, Mrs. John Gillespie, Committee.

FACTS

People Need to Know Concerning the Childrens Home Society of Virginia.

Ten thousand of Virginia's little children, many of them belonging to our soldiers and sailors, are in unfortunate conditions, and need homes. Who would not help to save an innocent, helpless child?

In round numbers, twenty-five hundred little children have been gathered up, aided and homed.

Last year, ending May 1, 1919, one thousand, six hundred and forty were aided, handled or homed in one year.

This recent epidemic of influenza is sending hundreds of motherless or fatherless little ones to our doors.

This is a plea for YOU to help. The cause is in the name of the One who said, "Suffer little children to come unto Me."

Christian homes are found for the children.

The need is imperative—a receiving home a necessity.

The campaign for funds to purchase the buildings is to be held June 10-25, 1919.

Tazewell's quota is \$1,500.

If Virginia People do not save Virginia's children, then Virginia's children will not be saved.

J. N. HARMAN,
District Chairman.

J. POWELL ROYALL,
County Chairman.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received on each of the following buildings separately and as a whole until noon Saturday, June 7th, 1919.

For the building of three two-room school buildings as follows:

One on the top of the hill near the residence of Frank St. Clair.

One west and near the residence of Jas. H. Summers.

One on the present lot and just north of the old building at Springville.

Plans and specifications can be seen either at the office of the Superintendent, A. S. Greever, at Tazewell, Va., or at the office of the Clerk, Jas. F. Dudley, West Graham.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

TAZEWELL COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD.

RUMMAGE SALE.

The car or wagon will call today for any contribution you may have for the Rummage Sale. Mattings, rugs, curtains, shades, pieces of furniture or clothing are all in demand and will be appreciated. Let us have any and everything you can spare.

OLD FIRM CHANGES HANDS

R. C. Chapman, in Business Here For Twenty Years, Sells His Store to Progressive Wise County Merchants.

R. C. Chapman, who has been in the mercantile business here for the past twenty years, sold his business this week to Fuller Brothers, of Norton and Appalachia. Messrs. W. D. Fuller, of Norton; and H. L. Fuller and M. V. Purcell, of Appalachia have been here this week assisting in taking inventory of Mr. Chapman's stock before taking it over. Mr. Purcell will have charge of the business here for the Fuller Brothers.

"Chapman's" has been a by-word with the buying public in this section for many years, and has been considered one of the leading dry goods establishments of the Southwest.

The Fuller Brothers are among the most progressive and up-to-date merchants in Wise county. Their large stores at Norton and Appalachia are known far and wide and they enjoy a trade among the best people of the county from which they come. They propose to run the store here along the lines that Mr. Chapman has pursued, and will carry only the best of dry goods and mens and womens furnishings.

A contract is soon to be let for remodeling the building in which the store is located. Plate glass windows will adorn the front, hot water heat will be put in and other modern improvements made. The present efficient force of clerks at Chapman's will be retained by the new firm. It is expected that the inventory will be completed and Fuller Brothers will be open for business tomorrow.

WEST POCAHONTAS.

Big Vein, May 27.—We are having lots of rain and cool weather in this section of the country, altho garden truck is looking fine.

W. B. Burton, who went to Richmond last week as representative of the I. O. R. M., has returned home again and reported a nice time while in the capital city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barker, of New York, are visiting Mr. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Barker at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leathco, of Boissevain, were visiting in our camp last Sunday.

Mr. J. F. Watson got his leg hurt last week and is not able to be at his post of duty. We hope how soon he may recover.

Mr. James O'Neil has been on the sick list for a few days, but we are glad to state he is convalescent.

Mr. C. B. Evans, who has been sick for sometime with kidney trouble, is some better at this writing.

Prof. Ray, of the University of Ohio, mining expert, was here doing business with us last week.

Mr. S. E. Crouch was visiting in the city of Bluefield last Sunday.

Mr. N. L. Barker attended the Masonic Lodge in Richmond last week.

Capt. Clarence Smith, of Bluefield, was the guest of Mr. Harve Bright last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ward, of Bluefield, were visiting Mrs. Ward's mother, last Sunday.

Mr. S. B. Maxey and wife were visiting in Graham last Sunday.

W. B. Burton was very busy last Monday collecting money for the A. A., for which he did a good business. The names and amounts of these will be published next week.

W. B. Lowe was visiting in Graham last Sunday.

We are sorry to state that our little town is without a Sunday School again. The people took very little interest in the matter and would not attend. The Superintendent moved to another vicinity, where he thinks he can do more good in this wonderful work, and some parents of this place instead of taking their little ones by the hand and leading them to the chuch on the Sabbath day and trying to learn them the ways of salvation, play marbles with them in sight of the church at Sunday School hour. May God help the people to change and lead better lives.

AUTO STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Miss Mabel Givens, of Falls Mills, was painfully injured when an automobile in which she and four other persons were riding was struck by a Norfolk and Western passenger train at Flat Top last Friday evening.

She was taken to the Bluefield Sanitarium on the train. The engine of the automobile stalled just as it was crossing the railroad tracks near Flat Top. Four of the occupants of the auto jumped before the train hit the car. The car was badly damaged.

W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE.

Wednesday, May 21st, was quite an interesting day at Pounding Mill, because the members of the W. C. T. U. gathered with their National Organizer, Mrs. Emma H. Howland, and held an institute. A warm church decorated with flowers and W. C. T. U. posters rendered words of welcome to the visitors from nearby unions unnecessary.

Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, county W. C. T. U. president, was in the chair.

Mrs. W. B. F. White, of Richlands, read the 15th chapter of St. John, and made some earnest comments. Mrs. Howland led in prayer.

Mrs. Howland was then introduced and extended a brief but interesting greeting, sketching with telling effect the important lines of W. C. T. U. work. She is from Boston, and has traveled and organized in several foreign countries as well as many States in the Union. She is a fine speaker. On the evening before the institute she made a splendid address at Pounding Mill, secured a number of new members, and created quite an increase of interest in the work. The large attendance of women and children at the institute was due in great part to her presence, and to the very successful public meeting of the evening before.

During the forenoon, there were lively open discussions. First, building up the local union; second, the standard of excellence; third, should local dues be increased to one dollar and made to include the state paper.

Several of the ladies made pointed short talks on these subjects, and Mrs. Howland's remarks in every case were full of interest and instruction. Every speaker on the third question favored an increase of dues.

The congregation joined with Mrs. W. B. Greer in noontide prayer. 30 minutes were then spent in an open discussion of the subject, The Departments: why and why? Many good points were brought out, as the ladies considered a few of the forty departments of the work. Lack of leaders to become superintendents of departments and push the work was the keynote of the talks of the local presidents.

After a delightful lunch, the afternoon session opened with voluntary prayers and these were followed by America sweetly sung by the Pounding Mill L. T. L.'s, in which there are about forty members.

Mrs. Julia Williams read a touching selection, "Why She Belonged," and two new members were secured.

A duet, "Some Glad Day," was well rendered by Mrs. Smith and Miss Christian.

Mrs. W. B. F. White read a strong paper on National Constitutional Prohibition: When and How Obtained? She brought out the early work of the W. C. T. U., showed how it is the mother of all the other Temperance organizations and touched on the various steps by which we have reached our goal.

The Jubilee Campaign was next taken up. Mrs. Charles Robinson read a selection on this subject. A number of ladies joined in the discussion of plans for raising Tazewell County's quota. A substantial offering was taken for the fund.

Mrs. W. B. Greer made a talk on the subject, "Our Children. What Can We Do For Them?"

After the congregation had sung, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again," the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. G. W. Thomas.

Then the L. T. L. and W. C. T. U. members formed in line and with banners marched through the town singing, "We Are Out For Prohibition."

REPORTER.

PEIRCE-REYNOLDS.

Miss Emmaline Peirce, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Isaac Peirce, and Mr. Landon Reynolds, son of A. W. Reynolds, of Princeton, W. Va., were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride on main street.

Rev. W. W. Arrowood, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated, using the beautiful ring ceremony of his church. Only the members of the family, and a few close friends of the bride and groom were present.

After the ceremony a dinner was served to the bridal party and guests.

The Peirce home was beautifully decorated with native grown flowers, rhododendron, and potted plants.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and party left at 7 o'clock for Bluefield where they took passenger train No. 16 for a visit to Newport News, New York, and other cities of the east.

They will return to their home in Bluefield about the 12th of June. Mr. Reynolds holds a responsible position with the First National Bank of Bluefield.

Among the out-of-town guests present at the marriage were:

Mrs. J. G. Herndon, of Kingtree, S. C.; Mrs. McDowell Smith, of Branwell, Mrs. Lee Poindexter, of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reynolds, Jr., William Reynolds, Miss Helen Reynolds, of Princeton; Miss Virginia Peirce, of Norton.

GERMANS MUST ANSWER QUICK

Time For Reply to Allies Terms Has Expired—Counter Proposals Cover 108 Pages of Printed Matter.

With the hour at hand when Germany must make known to the Allies and associated powers Germany's intentions with regard to the peace terms submitted to her, the only impasse in the way of letting the Austrians know what their penalty is to be for having been associated with Germany in the war has been reached.

Yesterday at Versailles witnessed the ceremony of the German peace delegation handing in their reply to the Allied terms. The reply will consist of a volume of counter proposals and acceptances aggregating 108 pages of printed matter.

Today at St. Germain the Austrians who have been clamoring for an early presentation of the Peace Treaty that has been arranged for them, will be called before the peace congress and handed the document.

This has been made possible thru an agreement reached in the Council of Four on one mighty question that had blocked the Council in its effort to settle the issues with the Austrians—Italy's demand that she be awarded Fiume, a seaport on the northeastern Adriatic, and given other concessions in Dalmatia to which President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau believed she was not fully entitled. The nature of the settlement has not yet been made public.

The German reply will run the gamut from financial inability to meet the Allied terms through a long series of protestations of unfairness of treatment to the declaration that it would be unjust for her Allies to demand the right to try German culprits charged with having committed excesses during the war.

Great stress is to be laid in the German document on the assertion that the Allies are virtually abandoning President Wilson's Fourteen Points of peace, which the German leaders they accepted as basis for the signing of the armistice.

It is reported that the Germans in an endeavor to offset the Entente claims for reparation will go so far as to put in a counter claim for nearly thirteen billion marks for alleged damages suffered because of the blockade laid by Allies against Germany.

American troops who since last August have been with the Allied forces in Northern Russia are soon to be started homeward. The American cruiser Des Moines has arrived at Archangel conveying transports with British volunteers to relieve the Americans and the gunboat Yantou and other transports are expected in a few days. The first batch of the Americans is expected to be homeward bound within a week on board some of the transports.

Germany's counter proposals to the terms of the peace treaty presented to her plenipotentiaries at Versailles includes the following points, according to an unofficial summary:

Germany offers to disarm all other battleships, on condition that a part of her mercantile fleet be restored to her.

She proposes that there be no territorial changes without consultation of the populations affected.

The cession of Upper Silesia and the claims to East Prussia, the West Prussia and Memel are emphatically rejected.

It is stipulated that Danzig shall become a free port and the river Vistula neutralized.

Occupied territory is to be evacuated within six months.

If the League of Nations is established with Germany as a member, Germany shall continue to administer her colonies in accordance with the principles of the League as its mandatory.

Germany offers to pay 20,000,000,000 marks in gold by the year 1926, as indemnity and to make annual payments from 1927 onward to a total not in excess of one hundred billion marks in gold.

It was expected that the counter proposals would be officially made known Wednesday.

The German counter proposals to the terms of the treaty of peace will in the opening section argue for the existence of Germany's contractual right to a peace based on President Wilson's fourteen points because the Entente National agreed to a peace on that basis and neither Mr. Wilson nor the representatives of any other Allied Government have since demanded that peace be established on any other basis.

BANDY NOTES.

Mr. Will L. Quisenberry received his honorable discharge and returned to his home here Sunday. He is just back from France and Germany. His many friends are delighted to have him back and see him looking so well. He is one of the fortunate ones who came back without a scratch.

Mrs. Susan Beavers continues ill at her home here. Her children were all to see her last week, as was her only brother, Mr. John Lambert and wife, from Raven, and her sister, Mrs. Rachel Beavers from Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erwin were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Sargeant Monday.

Mrs. Sallie Dillon is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Beavers this week.

Mrs. Wade Beavers, of War, W. Va., spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Christian.

Mr. Charlie Steele was the guest of Miss Mildred Lambert last Sunday.

Messrs. Elbert and Willie Bruster, of Excelsior, W. Va., were the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Susan Beavers between trains Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Settle and little sons spent Saturday night and Sunday at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vernon.

Mrs. R. D. Young and baby, Genis, were the guests of Mrs. Susan Beavers Monday afternoon.

Miss Ella Young returned home on Sunday from a week's visit to her brother, Mr. Robert Young at Bluefield.

Mr. George Nicwander was the guest of Miss Bessie Quisenberry on Sunday.

The Centenary drive was on last week and Bandy went over the top. It is unfortunate that the Centenary and Salvation Army drive were at the same time.

Mr. Rufus Harman and Miss Pearl Beavers were married at Cedar Bluff last Wednesday. Heartly congratulations are extended to them.

THREATS AND ABUSE.

(Washington Post.)

It was expected that the radicals who worship the red flag would howl when the House of Representatives refused Victor Berger a seat in that body, and the expectation has been fully realized. Representative Dallingier, of Massachusetts, who protested against Berger taking the oath of office and who is chairman of the committee charged with the duty of investigating his fitness for membership, has received threatening and abusive letters from anti-Americans who denounce him as "an intolerant biased, prejudiced, brainrotten fanatic" and inquire if "he has no sense of shame." The espionage law is denounced as "against the rights of man" and the author of it as "a monster."

These communications, of course, are anonymous or signed by false names. The writers use the same cowardly tactics as the bomb throwers. They strike in the dark and rave against law and justice, as do the anarchists and Bolsheviks.

The membership of the House of Representatives, however, will not be influenced by threats or abuse. The dignity of the law and the fair name of that body will be upheld. Berger will have his chance to be heard and submit reasons why he should be seated, but it is inconceivable that any reason should be adduced that would warrant the reception into the membership of the House of a man who has been convicted and sentenced for an offense against a law which was enacted for the purpose of protecting the Government against "domestic" enemies. It would be an insult to the patriotism of the nation and a travesty upon our judicial system to admit to the lawmaking body a man who has been convicted and sentenced for an offense against a law which was enacted for the purpose of protecting the Government against "domestic" enemies. It would be an insult to the patriotism of the nation and a travesty upon our judicial system to admit to the lawmaking body a man who has been convicted and sentenced for an offense against a law which was enacted for the purpose of protecting the Government against "domestic" enemies.

The Berger case should be disposed of promptly. It should not be permitted to lag, for quick, decisive action will have a good moral effect, and besides it is not right to have Berger drawing salary from the United States Treasury.

MEMPHIS GO OVER THE TOP IN 35,000,000 DRIVE.

Memphis, Tenn., May 28.—Announcement was made at a conference here today of leaders of the centenary Missionary campaign of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, that the drive to secure a fund of \$35,000,000 as the quota of the Southern church for the centenary campaign had gone over the top, subscriptions reported today bringing the total to \$35,127,750.

Dignitaries of the church from all parts of the South, including six bishops and Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, of Nashville, director general of the Centenary Campaign, are attending the conference, which was held to canvass returns from the campaign and outline a program for world-wide work with the funds raised.

S. A. FUND IS SUBSCRIBED

Tazewell People Open Their Hearts and Pocket-Books and Contribute to Great Cause. Few Not Heard From.

The Salvation Army Home Service Fund Campaign is moving along very slowly in the county. Up to the hour of going to press the following reports have been received:

Town	Appor.	Collected
Graham	\$350.00 \$356.00
Miss Graham and Miss Nannie Crockett, Collectors.		

Pounding Mill	.....	100.00 101.00
W. Mills	.....	15.00 20.00
E. R. Howard	.....
Coalton	.....	125.00 16.50
C. R. Irving	.....

Tannersville, Ashbury	.....	50.00 76.50
E. H. Warner	.....
T. Valley and Benbow	.....	75.00 92.95
R. P. Buchanan, G. O. Thompson	.....
Gratton	.....	10.00 20.00
Miss Lula Baugh	.....

Baptist Valley	.....	25.00 35.50
Mrs. J. D. Farmer	.....
Tip Top	.....	25.00 40.00
McT. Saunders	.....

Horsepen	.....	15.00 15.00
D. B. Daniels	.....
Bluestone	.....	15.00 15.00
J. H. Summers	.....

Bandy	.....	7.50
Miss Rose Vernon	.....
Indian, Mrs. J. R. Brown	.....	5.00
Nor. Tazewell	.....	350.00 54.25
Dr. J. W. Witten	.....
Total to date	.....	\$855.20

As can be seen from the above, there are a number of precincts in the county not yet heard from. "Returns" come in slowly. It will be several days yet before all collections are finished.

All collections and names of each contributor will be published in the next issue of the News.

The towns collection so far, as near as it can be gotten at this writing, late yesterday, including the contribution of the ladies Committee, is \$745.05. The North Tazewell contribution added, gives \$799.30.

The towns quota was \$600. Several liberal contributions are to be heard from.

The above may